

staff witnessing the refusal shall place a signed statement to this effect on the report. Staff shall place a copy of the Program Review Report in the inmate's central file.

[56 FR 30676, July 3, 1991, as amended at 60 FR 33320, June 27, 1995; 61 FR 47795, Sept. 10, 1996]

**§ 524.13 Effect of a detainer on an inmate's program.**

The existence of a detainer, by itself, ordinarily does not affect the inmate's program. An exception may occur where the program is contingent on a specific issue (for example, custody) which is affected by the detainer.

**§ 524.14 Unscheduled reviews.**

Staff shall establish a procedure to ensure that inmates are provided program reviews as required by this rule. Upon request of either the inmate or staff, and with the concurrence of the team chairperson, an advanced program review may occur.

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**§ 524.15 Appeals procedure.**

An inmate may appeal, through the Administrative Remedy Program, a decision made at initial classification or at a program review.

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**§ 524.16 Study and observation cases.**

Inmates committed to the custody of the U.S. Attorney General for purposes of study and observation are excluded from the provisions of this rule.

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**§ 524.17 Pretrial inmates.**

Additional provisions pertinent to pretrial inmates are contained in § 551.107 of this chapter.

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**Subpart C—Youth Corrections Act (YCA) Programs**

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**§ 524.20 Purpose and scope.**

This subpart establishes procedures for designation, classification, parole, and release of Youth Corrections Act (YCA) inmates. In keeping with court findings, and in accord with the repeal of 18 U.S.C. chapter 402, sections 5011 and 5015(b), all offenders sentenced under the provisions of the YCA presently in custody, those retaken into custody as parole violators, and those yet to be committed (probation violators, appeal bond cases, etc.) may be transferred to or placed in adult institutions under the provisions of this policy.

**§ 524.21 Definitions.**

(a) *YCA inmate*: An inmate sentenced under provision of the Youth Corrections Act who has not received an in-person "no further benefit" finding by his or her sentencing judge, and whose YCA sentence has not been completely absorbed by an adult federal sentence.

(b) *No further benefit*: An in-person finding by the inmate's sentencing court that YCA treatment will not be of further benefit to the inmate. An inmate receiving such court finding is accordingly not considered to be a YCA inmate.

**§ 524.22 YCA program.**

(a) Wardens are to ensure each committed youth offender is scheduled for a three-phase program plan which will include a classification phase, a treatment phase, and a pre-release phase. A program plan for each YCA inmate will be developed by the Unit Team as a part of the classification phase. The Warden may exempt a YCA inmate from program participation when individual circumstances warrant such exceptions. Such exceptions must be requested and acknowledged by the inmate, and the reason(s) for exemption must be documented in the inmate's central file.

(1) *Classification phase*: The classification phase begins upon the inmate's arrival at the designated institution. It consists of evaluation, orientation, unit assignment, and concludes when the inmate has attended the initial classification (or transfer classification) meeting with the Unit Team. YCA inmates are to participate in the